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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
JOHN W. BECKER : Art Unit: 3721
Serial No.: To be Assigned : Examiner:
Filed: Concurrently : Atty Dkt.: 7436.100A
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
PACKING PERISHABLE FOODS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-12:

Please add new claims 1-12 as follows:

A *B* *C*

3 1. A fully collapsible inner container assembly, designed to be removably inserted into an outer container comprising:

a bottom, opposing first and second sidewalls and front and back walls, each constructed of a flexible insulating material having one metalized surface, said first and second sidewalls and said front and back walls forming an integral moisture proof seal with said bottom and each other;

an integral first foldable side flap extending above said first sidewall and having opposing edges;